

The Big Sky Country

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DATE 3/12/09
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COMMITTEES:
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March 11, 2009

To: House Appropriations Committee Chairman Members
Fr: Rep. Margaret H. Campbell HD 31
Re: Fort Kipp Irrigation Project a Priority for Fort Peck Tribes

Dear House Appropriations Committee Chairman and Members:

The map enclosed shows the pivots and pipelines. This request pertains to 2300 acres of new irrigation utilizing the Tribe's water rights. The crops to be raised include: sugar beets, grain corn, wheat, durum, alfalfa and safflower. This has been a joint effort between the Tribes, BIA, RC&D USDA, Paul Finnicum, with NRCS, and the State of Montana DNRC. This project did not receive any federal stimulus funding, and has received top priority from the Ft. Peck Tribes. I respectfully request that this project be included in House Bill 2a. Thank you.

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FORT PECK TRIBES

Assiniboine & Sioux

March 11, 2009

Honorable Governor Schweitzer:

The Fort Peck Tribes is currently on the verge of a new agricultural frontier. We are currently in the process of developing 2,300 acres of Tribal and allotted land to pivot irrigation southeast of Fort Kipp (Roosevelt County), Montana. Although this project is small, we hope it is the stepping stone to future irrigation and industry development, as we show all suitors that the Fort Peck Tribes is open for business, and willing to utilize its vast water, land and labor forces to bring economic prosperity to the Mon-Dak Region.

We are aware that there may be funds available through the economic stimulus package that may be able to help us in our endeavor. We humbly request that this project be considered for funding. We have been working with Representative Campbell and our friends in the Legislature to promote our project.

We believe the project is "shovel ready" as we are just putting the finishing touches on our easements for burying the pipeline. We have been working with MDU and are ready to proceed with the installation of the power that will supply the pumps and the pivots.


I have included a copy of the cost estimate which is about \$2.55 million and a map of the area. As part of the pivot design, the pivot corners will be planted to community gardens and native berry trees such as June berry, chokecherry and buffalo berry which continue to be a staple of the Sioux/Assiniboine culture, not to mention the local wildlife of the area.

We look forward to any support you may be able to give to our project. We are aware that the tasks in front of you are monumental but have every confidence that you will continue to do what is best for all Montana.

If you have any technical questions about the project, please contact Paul Finnicum, NRCS Tribal Liaison at 768-7733 or by email at mtpaul_98@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your time and support.

Yours truly,


A.T. Stafne
Chairman, Fort Peck Tribes

Feasibility Study and Proposal for:

Agri Industries, Inc.

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We are pleased to submit the following:

PROJECT: Valley Pivot Irrigation Systems

February 27, 2008

**Fort Kipp Area Irrigation Project
Fort Kipp, MT**



QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
8 ea	Model 8000 Valley Center Pivot. 8" Pivot Point.		
	Valley Select Panel. Low Pressure Shut Off.		
	Strobe Light. High Voltage Surge Protection. 11Rx24.5 Tires		
	Nelson Rotator Nozzles w/ 4 Foot Ground Clearance.		
	Nelson SR 100 Big Gun. 2 HP Booster Pump.		
	1 each 2059' Long @ 310 Acres		
	1 each 2415' Long @ 425 Acres		
	1 each 2285 Long @ 375 Acres		
	1 each 1698' Long @ 160 Acres		
	1 each 2006' Long @ 300 Acres		
	1 each 1772' Long @ 225 Acres		
	1 each 2150 Long @ 340 Acres		
	1 each 1597' Long @ 190 acres		
8 ea	Valley PRO2 Panel Upgrade		
10 ea	Valley Radio Remote Link System		
	W/ Radio at each pivot site and pump location		
	Real-time data and control of system		
	Full functional control with PRO2 upgrade		
	Dedicated computer for Remote Link		
	Fully mapped system for intuitive monitoring		
8 ea	Heavy Duty Valley Pivot Pad		
16 ea	Freight and Unloading at Job Site		
16000 ft	Pivot Erection		
8 ea	30 Amp, 3 Phase, Pivot Electrical Service		
Estimated Sales Price Today			\$1,340,000

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PROJECT: Pumping Stations

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
3 ea	Ames Floating Pump System FPS1240		
	W/ 12" x 40' Discharge		
	10' x 30" Self leveling fiberglass floats		
	Catwalk and hand rail		
	11R x 24.5 Pivot tires		
	Hydraulic lift axel assembly		
3 ea	Ames Self Cleaning Screen SLC 2036		
	W/ 20" Tall x 36" Diameter		
	Self cleaning spray bar requiring 50 GPM		
	8 Opening per inch mesh		
3 ea	Cornell 10YB-1800 RPM-100 HP Close Coupled Pumps		
	W/ 3 Phase, 460 Volt electric motors		
	4500 GPM @ 95' TDH		
4 ea	Cornell 6RB-1800 RPM-125 HP Close Coupled Pump		
	W/ 3 Phase, 460 Volt electric motors		
	3000 GPM @ 125' TDH		
3 ea	100 HP Soft Start Pump Control Panel		
	W/ Lead/Lag operation capabilities		
1 ea	125 HP Variable Speed Pump Control Panel		
	W/ Lead/Lag operation capabilities		
3 ea	125 HP Soft Start Pump Control Panel		
	W/ Lead/Lag operation capabilities		
1 ea	Install electrical service by licensed MT Master Electrician		
3 ea	River Pump Discharge Dog Legs		
	W/ Valves and Check Valves		
1 ea	Booster Station Intake and Discharge Manifold		
	W/ Vaives and Check Vaives		
1 ea	#12-2 Cu Control Wire and Installation		
Estimated Sales Price Today			\$365,000

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PROJECT: Agri Industries Lease Option

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Fort Kipp, MT**



QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1 ea	Total Pivot Proposal		\$1,340,000
1 ea	Total Pipeline Proposal		\$795,000
1 ea	Total Pump Proposal		\$365,000
	Total Proposed Sales Price		\$2,500,000
	Agri Industries proposes a lease financing option with a buyout option at the end of the term. Find below the terms.		
2300	Proposed Total Acres		
	Year 0 \$130 Per Acre Lease	\$ 299,000	
	Year 1 \$130 Per Acre Lease	\$ 299,000	
	Year 2 \$130 Per Acre Lease	\$ 299,000	
	Year 3 \$130 Per Acre Lease	\$ 299,000	
	Year 4 \$130 Per Acre Lease	\$ 299,000	
	Year 5 \$130 Per Acre Lease	\$ 299,000	
	Year 6 \$130 Per Acre Lease	\$ 299,000	
	Year 7 \$130 Per Acre Lease	\$ 299,000	
	Year 8 \$130 Per Acre Lease	\$ 299,000	
	Year 9 \$130 Per Acre Lease	\$ 299,000	
	Year 10 50% Buyout of Sales Price	\$1,250,000	
	for Full Ownership of Equipment		

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IRRIGATION SYSTEM DESIGN

FORT KIPP

AGRI INDUSTRIES, INC., WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA

DESIGNED BY
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APPROVED BY
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PROJECT NO.
SHEET NO.
TOTAL SHEETS
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